FISCAL NOTE

HB 1403 - SB 1681

March 20, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that the Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole and its officers are not to be considered an appropriate qualified organization or person to supervise a pretrial defendant if the defendant does not qualify for release on recognizance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Estimate represents the approximate amount of resources of the Board of Probation and Parole that have been required in the last year to supervise pretrial defendants upon being ordered to do so by the court. Approximately 10 cases per month were referred to the Board of Probation and Parole for pretrial supervision by the courts.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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